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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MOLLUSK RESEARCH

REF: ROME 4970

1. DEPT. INFORMED NMFS OF CONTENTS REFTEL. NMFS ADVISES THAT COOPERATIVE MOLLUSK RESEARCH IS A POSSIBILITY. TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN NMFS SUGGESTS THAT THE ITALIANS PREPARE A RESEARCH PROPOSAL WHICH FULLY DESCRIBES THE PROGRAM AND THE EXTENT OF COOPERATION. NMFS WOULD THEN REVIEW THE PLAN AND DETERMINE IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. FULL COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. IS A CRITERION FOR CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH WITHOUT A PERMIT UNDER THE FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT.

2. AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR THE ITALIANS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE, PREFERABLY A FISHERIES SCIENTIST  
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WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF LOGISTICAL AND SHIP OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS, TO THE NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER (WOODS HOLE) IN ORDER TO BRIEF NEFC PERSONNEL.

3. NEFC ADVISES THAT DECEMBER 1977 MIGHT BE THE EARLIEST TIME WHICH THEY COULD UNDERTAKE SUCH A PROJECT.

4. CONTACT AT NEFC IS DR. BRAD BROWN.  
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